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from the  
**PRESIDENT'S DESK**



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Hello ANA Visitor

August is here again and we are at the 96th Convention of ANA here in Atlanta, Ga. We hope all of you will have a good time and enjoy the many displays and dealers booths this year. The T.E.C. Club has a booth at the show and will have some FREE Elongated coins to give out to visitors as well as this special issue made for this convention. The T.E.C. Club has a 20 page Newsletter that we put out 4 times a year to regular members with a free Elongated cents each issue. If you like Elongated Coins you might want to join our club. An application blank is on the back page of this Newsletter and you can join at the T.E.C. Booth or just mail in your application.

The T.E.C. Club will hold its general meeting Friday Morning, Aug. 28th. in the Georgia World Congress Center, room 261 at 10:00 A.M.. Please feel welcome to attend. New officers will be installed and an auction will take place after the general meeting.

The T.E.C. club also has a convention badge rolled on a 1987 Quarter with ribbon that sells for \$5.00. Only 100 were made. This is a limited issue.

I want to thank all the people who have helped us at the convention, spending time at our booth, handing out our Special Newsletter, sample coins and answering questions about Elongated Coins in general.

We hope everyone who get a copy of this Newsletter will enjoy some of the interesting articles sent in by some of our members and the Buy, Sell, Trade section, free to members each issue. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask our members at our booth. Have a good time and thank you for taking time to look over this special issue for the convention.

T.E.C. President

Chester Rogers



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Membership dues in THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS  
are \$5.00 per calendar year

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE ATTENTION

The opinions written in the articles, in the TEC NEWS are not necessarily those of the editor, or the officers of the TEC Club. The editor reserves the right to edit articles as deemed necessary. Articles unsigned will not be used. Short articles are preferred. Long articles will be put in, two parts or put in when there is space for them. The entire contents of articles sent to the editor become the property of TEC and will not be returned and none are to be reprinted, in whole or in part without the written permission of the editor.

Photos sent in with articles or ads must be sent to us already screened for printing, as our budget does not allow for this screening process. Sharp and clear newspaper photos can be used as these have already been screened for printing, and if they are not too large. Derogatory articles will not be printed.

## NOTICE!

## ALL ADVERTISERS

Advertising rates will remain the same for the present until a further study is made. Only camera ready ads will be accepted until further notice.

Camera ready - Full page ad \$25.00      ½ page \$15.00      ¼ page \$10.00

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## DEADLINE NOTICE

### DEADLINE DATES FOR NEXT ISSUE

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Deadline for articles and ads is Sept. 15th, 1987. Send at once if you can.



## ELONGATED COINS

It is generally accepted that rolling of elongated coins in the United States began at the World Columbian Exposition held in Chicago, Illinois in 1892-93. Elongated coins are coins rolled through hand cranked machines consisting of reverse-engraved dies cut in steel rollers, similar in concept to wringers on old fashioned washing machines. Regular coins are run through the rollers under tremendous pressure, which presses the coin into the die and due to the pressure, elongates the coin in the process.

Elongated coins come in all denominations with the one cent piece being by far the most common. It is not illegal to make elongated issues on U.S. coins. Although SECTION 331, TITLE 18 of the U.S. CODE prohibits the fraudulent alteration and mutilation of U.S. coins, the status does not prohibit mutilation of coins if done without fraudulent intent or use.

With the start as a money making souvenir at world fairs or expositions, the elongated coin has evolved into mementos of most any event, activity or topic. Many more are rolled for use as store or personal cards. Prices of elongated coins vary depending on number rolled, age, denominations, popularity of topic or event, even condition of the coin. Only three books on elongates which catalog and provide a price guide have been published, however the more common and numerous elongateds sell for between 50¢ and \$1.00. It is estimated there are a thousand elongated coin collectors with large general collections, and many thousands more persons collected topical or specialty elongates.

Older elongated coins are found at coin shops or shows, flea markets, even garage sales. Elongateds are rolled and sold at many events, fairs, shows and other activities, plus used as personal or store cards. Several die designers and engravers art are commercially available at a moderate cost. There are over 100 active "rollers" in the U.S. many whom will roll coins for you at a nominal cost. There are a number of major collectors who occasionally publish lists of elongated coins they are willing to sell. There are a small number of dealers in Americana Exonumia, that also issue catalogs and sell elongated coins by mail or auction.

There is an active association of elongated collectors known as The Elongated Collectors (TEC), which has elected officers, publishes a tri-monthly newsletter and meets annually at the American Numismatic Association National Convention where they also sponsor an exhibit and booth. If you would like to know more about elongated coins and/or considering collecting them, your best bet is to join the TEC (\$5.00 per year), and get in the main stream of the action and information flow. The present TEC Secretary is Mr. Raymond Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, Michigan, 48430.



I have determined during the short period of time that I have been into elongated coins that I get a tremendous feeling of satisfaction in conceiving an idea for a coin and working out the details of the design. When the completed coin arrives, what a great thing of beauty, joy and pride of accomplishment. As a collector, I believe you are somewhat unfulfilled until you do your very own coin.

I'd like to outline a few things for you to consider in doing a coin. I am acknowledging that I am an amateur and only a beginning collector - so you old timers - don't laugh.

- o Do a coin on an event or activity that you know something about. If you don't know, research the activity so that the theme, logo design, sayings, are authentic and recognizable as being relevant to the event or activity.
- o Keep the design simple and uncluttered as possible; this is my biggest problem (i.e. look at all the data and words on the SPR map coin!).
- o Unless the event is strictly a one time deal, make the coin design as generic as possible and dateless. If it is to be date specific, i.e. a one time date sensitive event, then include the date. Remember, you can have the year date on the reverse of the elongated from the coin used.
- o Send your pencil sketch to the die maker who will advise you on layout, set-up, so forth. The die maker should send you a finished artwork design for approval before rolling. This gives you a final opportunity to insure your idea is preserved and is appropriately presented.
- o It costs approximately \$60 to get an elongated coin designed, die cut and up to 250 cent coins rolled postpaid.
- o You can make your own presentation cards using the reduced size artwork and some inventive xeroxing on colored cover stock. It really sets off your coin.
- o Let others know of your accomplishment. Do an article for the TEC News; put in a free ad to sell or trade. I'll trade one I've done or will do for one of yours.

What happened to CCoE ???

by Jack Rosenbluth TEC #752

When I first became interested in elongated coins I had a very hard and frustrating time finding any information in reference to them. Through a quite unique set of circumstances I was able to obtain the name and address of Gus Meccorelo and through him I learned about TEC. He also advised me about another club, that being CCoE (California Club of Elongateds) and furnished me with an address for it. However my mail to them was returned and it took several years until I did locate someone who was a member and I joined as a member with hopes that some day I would be able to attend a meeting if I was fortunate to be in the area sometime, get to meet the fellow members and enjoy the hobby of mutual interest. Now comes the question of "What happened to CCoE ???

I have not heard a word from them in many months, are they still in existence, what went wrong ?? Well I did write to the editor of the newsletter but my mail was not returned and I did not receive any reply, so there the question of doubt still is there.

If any member of TEC reading this article has any information on the above I would greatly appreciate your advising me of same.



by John G. Spadone

It would be nice for members to comment on the T.E.C. News. What would it be like for a hobby without a publication? The T.E.C. News is the main source of communication with people of the same interest. I'm sure the newcomers want to read every word to gain knowledge of Elongates and the advanced collectors like to pick out interesting facts and bits of information, especially on the older Elongates.

In the May, 1987, issue I read the article by Frank Brazzell with great interest about Unlisted "Ill. C PIE-16". There was a Belgian Village Print (Ill. C PIE-16) of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Below that print was another print of the Belgian Village without the date and the name of the Fair. Frank mentioned that the date and fair title was removed (ground off), which left us with the conclusion that this die may have been set up for the N.Y. World's Fair in 1939. This has been done before with other Elongates, such as the Miami Beach Souvenir and the Atlantic City Souvenir Elongates. Both coins have the same figures of a Lady in a Swim Suit and Boat, the city and state were changed. There are other Elongates made by the same people in the same manner. I would like to hear more from the readers on this.

Ray Dillard's article on \$5.00 membership dues should make members realize that they receive more than the value of dues, an offer that's hard to refuse.

Don Wilkinson's article gave very good advice on designing an Elongate.

For success in any field of endeavor, it's most important for the participants (members) to push in the same direction. Gary Glise is one of the pushers with his article on "Out of the Closet and into the Light". Here he encourages collectors to bring out those unlisted Elongates for all collectors to share. He's one of the true collectors and states: "I would like to know about all different Elongates and stories behind them."

The T.E.C. is full of prints and stories behind "New" Elongates; now we need the same exposure to "Older" Elongates. Send in your comments on T.E.C. stories, people, things etc. Try it! Help push in the same direction!

WELCOME to TEC

BY JACK ROSENBLUTH TEC #752

Welcome new and prospective new members of TEC. As a member for many years I would like to welcome you to the club and the hobby of elongated coins. I know when I first became interested in collecting elongated coins it was very difficult to obtain any information about them and any organizations pertaining to them. I learned about TEC in a very unique way but I won't go into that at this time. Now through the efforts of many of our officers in TEC, past and present, there is a lot more promotion of articles and the making it known that there is a national club in existence has greatly improved that once upon a time situation. The many new rollers and collectors have done a good job and there is always more to do. I hope you will become a part of that effort and not only enjoy the hobby you have chosen but help it to grow stronger every day in every way.

To help welcome you and to whet your appetite even more to the hobby of elongated coins I offer to you FREE my own original Store Card elongate mounted in my ORIGINAL and Exclusive Elong-coin-card<sup>TM</sup>. Just send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope, regular 6 3/4 size and your TEC membership number to Jayros 2299 Mt. Zion Road York, PA 17402. Again, welcome to TEC.



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"Postmaster General Authorized Special"  
 Permission SUNDAY October 10, 1971 Cancellation "Lake Havasu City, Az..  
 Special "BRIDGE" Cancellation Die used. Cacaet-Photo Imprint"1st U.S.  
 Round Post Office" London Bridge-England, and 3rd is London Bridge-Arizona,  
 This"3 time"CANCELLED Cover Only is \$5.50 each. Special Cover with die cut  
 hole for Elongated cent "1st London Bridge Elongated" in cover, only \$12.50  
 Thats the cover and Elongated cent from 1971 with 3 cancellations. Limited  
 offer. Write: Len Trump, 5818 N. 7th St. #115, Phoenix,AZ. 85014  
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Latest, 1987 Kewpie Doll Coin, is now available through  
 Mrs. Marie Trinny, 6468 Washington St.-64,Yountville,CA.  
 94599. Prices are the same as previous years, cents  
 sell for \$1.00 ea. plus S.A.S.E. Clad Dimes are \$1.50  
 plus S.A.S.E. and A Limited Silver Dime(20 rolled)  
 are \$5.00 ea. plus S.A.S.E. First come first serve.  
 The California Kewpie Doll club will issue a special  
 Coin July 15th. Picture at Right of this ad.



Coins Rolled by Chet Rogers.

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California  
Kewpie Club

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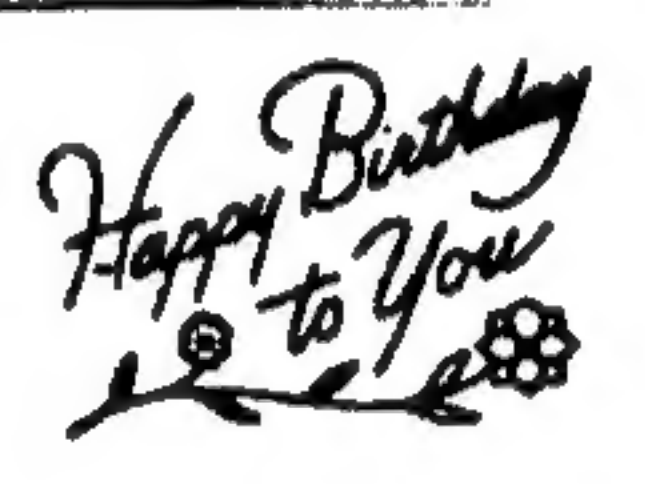
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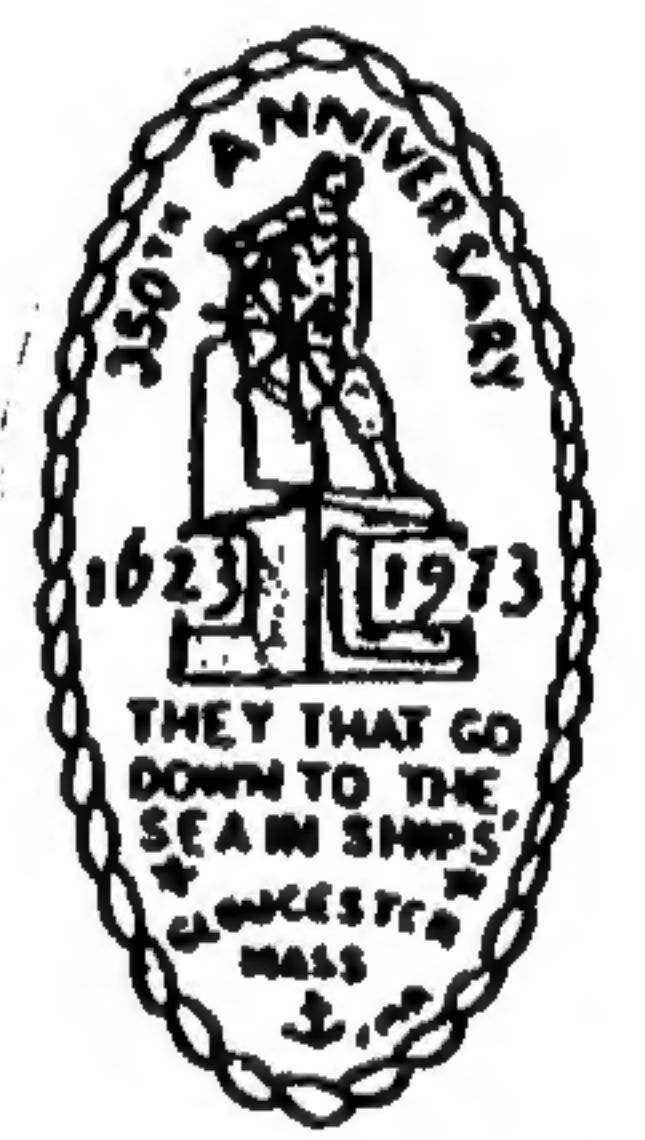
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 WHOLESALE \$ 15 per 100 & \$2 postage; \$15 per 100 plus \$2 postage.  
 My lost,your gain. At least 15 of one kind and some of these are  
 chrome plated. Get a elongated on a keychain ,my choice for 17¢  
 each on a keuchain ?(by the 100)I have about 10 different kind.



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SECTION 331, TITLE 18, U.S. Code: Prohibits amoung other things the Fraudulent  
 alteration and mutilation of Uniter States and Foreign Coins. This statue  
 does not prohibit the Mutilation of Coins if done without fraudulent intent  
 or if mutilated coins are not used fraudulently.

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Did you hear what one Elongated Coin told a bully. "Don't mess with me or  
 I'll flatten you". Now, is that bad or is that bad??

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Thank You and Congradulations

By Jack Rosenbluth TEC #752

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I would like to extend my personal THANK YOU to the officers who served TEC for the  
 past two years. You have done an outstanding job in my estimation and and I say THANKS for  
 a job well done. This is in no way to say that the officers preceding you did not do a fine  
 job also but I must say that TEC has received more recognition, more articles in the trade  
 papers, more new members in the past two years and that deserves a big THANK YOU.

Now I wish to congradulate those officers coming into the varied offices for the next  
 two years and I know now that I will be writing the same message to you two years from now.

I am sorry that I will not be in attendance for the TEC meeting in Atlanta as I was  
 planning to be there and enjoy it with you all. I had to change plans due to health reasons  
 but I will be thinking of you and will look forward to the newsletter following that meeting.

Again I say THANK YOU and CONGRADULATIONS have a good meeting and enioy the convention.



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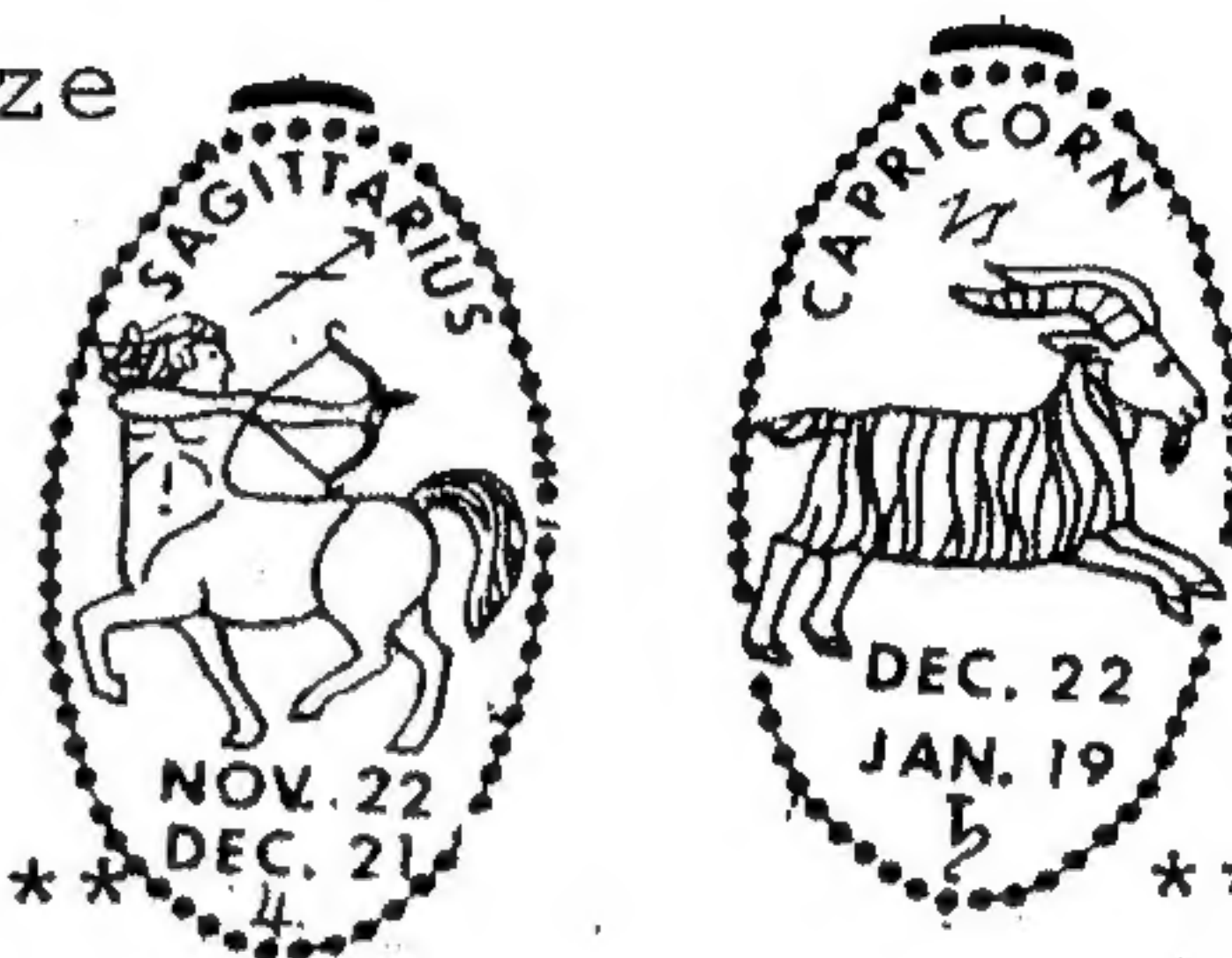
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Pictured here is a set of Zodiac Elongated Cents actual Size as pictured. All 12 coins come mounted in white Elongated 2x2 Holders in plastic sleeve. Complete set is only \$5.00 Single coins may be ordered at .50¢ ea. plus S.A.S.E. We pay postage on the complete set of 12 at the low \$5.00 price. Write: Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St.

Terre Haute, IN. 47803



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The York Coin Club of York, PA issued an elongated coin to commemorate the 26th Annual Coin Show held March 14 - 15, 1987. The engraving was done by Frank Brazzell and was rolled by Jack Rosenbluth. They were rolled on all copper cents and really are worthy of adding to your collection. Only 500 pieces were made and the die has been retired. They may be obtained by sending \$1.00 each plus a self-addressed-stamped envelope to The York Coin Club, Dept. YE, c/o Thiel Mehl 956 E. Market Street, York, PA 17403.



A new Elongated Cent "Legends In Music" issued by-Henry H. Bessler, 40 Hilltop Drive, Burlington, Mass. 01803. Price is \$1.00 each plus S.A.S.E. limited issue only 250 cents issued.



I want Pigs on Elongateds. PIGS- PIGS- PIGS- what have you. Especially want the "Three Little Pigs". I also collect Military Payment certificates U.S. Money used in overseas in Military Establishments. Also, Finally, I buy Sterling Silverware. Write: Nick P. Schrier, Box 60104, Sacramento, Ca. 95860 Drop me a line on what you have, price, trade, whatever!!

New Issue from Washington, D.C. Capitol Bldg, Washington Monument, The White House, U.S. Flag, Price is .50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. to: Oleh Podryhula, 7100 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 107, College Park, MD. 20740 Dies engraved by Chet Rogers, nice deep cut.

First Time offered, Canada 1986 EXPO, Worlds Fair 2 Different Elongated Cents as pictured at side. Both for \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E. to: Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St., Terre Haute, IN. 47803 These are deep cut dies, large dot border. Very nice.



Will BUY OLDER ELONGATEDS at 15% above the Low Level Price as Listed on page XXIV of Martin-Dow Elongated Book. Also interested in buying all size collections and accumulations. Write: Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, Mich. 48430

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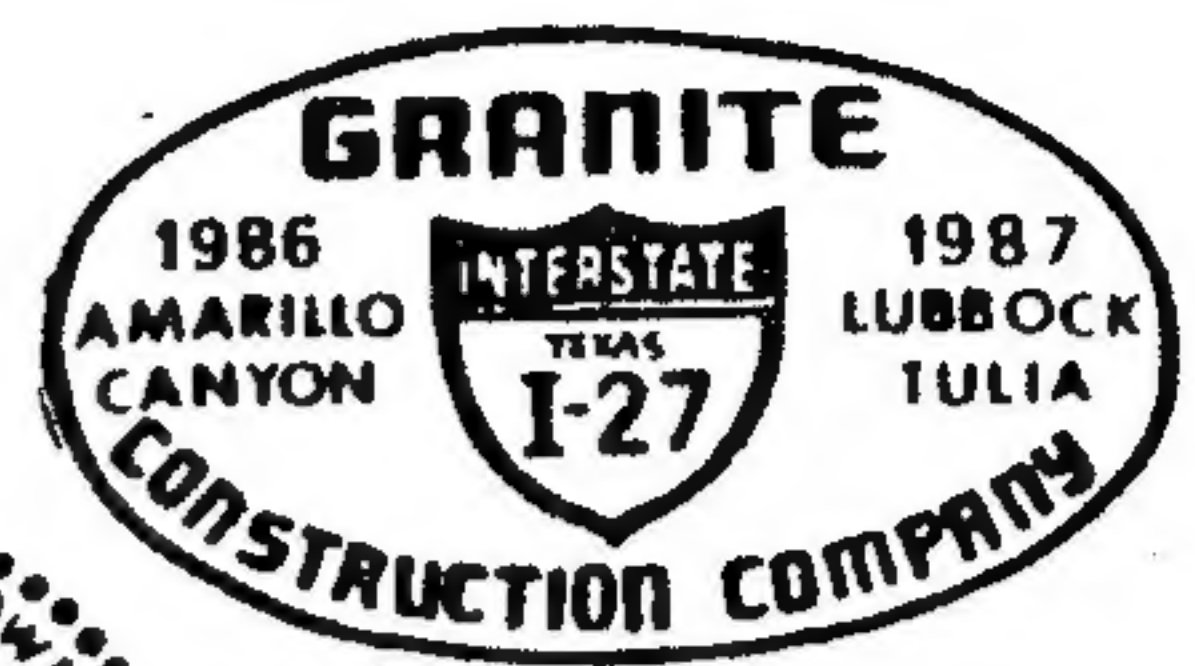
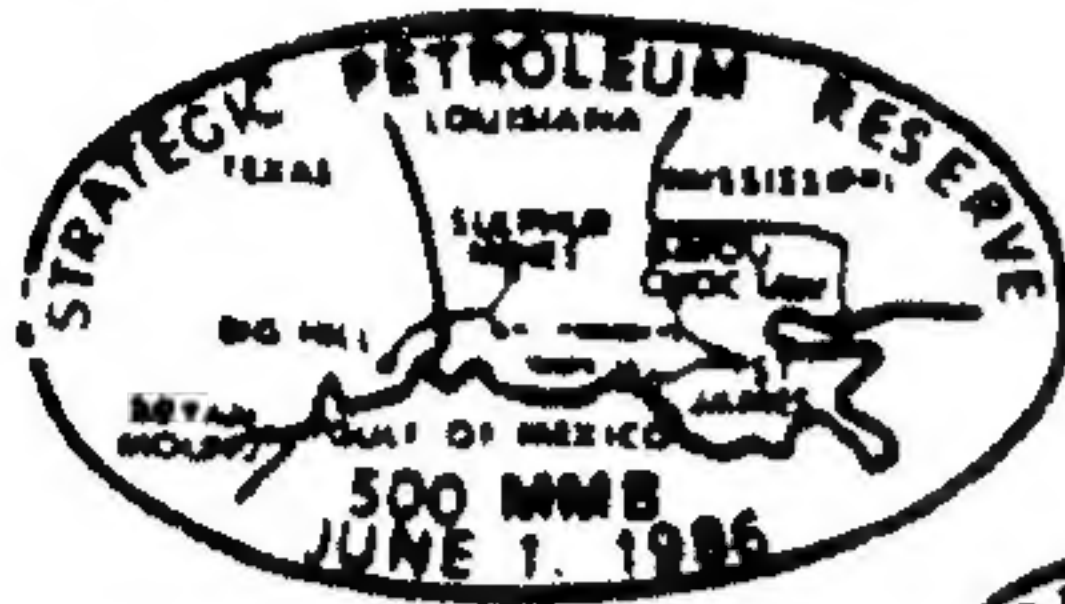


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 FOR SALE, Elongated Cents. SPR 2 different - MAP or LOGO. GRIT, Family Newspaper. Interstate I-27. Crescent City Coin Club, 2 different - Fall 1986 Show or 25th Anniversary. SALTY, Shriner Clown. Any 2 for \$1.00 and SASE, or any 5 for \$2.00 and SASE. Write: Don A. Wilkinson, P. O. Box 10002, Jefferson, LA 70181.



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 +++++ Permanent "Wants" Older Elongated Coins and "Unlisted" Issues. BUY, sell, Trade. Any quantities, Describe- Price- Write: Doug Fairbanks, 5937 Beadle Drive, Jamesville, N.Y. 13078 or phone 1-315- 469-4682 .  
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(FOUR NEW ISSUES)

THE ART WORK WAS FURNISHED BY LEON SIMMONS. FRANK BRAZZELL DID THE ENGRAVING OF THESE FOUR NEW ELONGATED COINS.

THEY CAN BE YOURS BY SENDING \$2.00 and S.A.S.E. OR \$3.00 FOR COINS MOUNTED ON ATTRACTIVE CARDS.

WRITE: LEON SIMMONS  
 P.O. BOX 1234  
 WICHITA, KANSAS  
 67203

WANTED, WANTED, WANTED —an example of the elusive PENpit-1 "Pittsburg Promotes Progress" elongated. Will pay above level 7 prices for this so-called R-4. I also collect other types of tokens from the southwest PA area. Write: Rich Bottles Jr., P.O. Box 492, Harmony, PA 16037.

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 Wanted:: WHALES - All Types, Shapes, Sizes- On Elongated Cents. Also interested in all other Animals on Elongated Cents. What Have You?? . Write to:: R. Bruce Parrish, 61445 S.E. 27th, #18, Bend, OR. 97702  
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You Needed some of the 19,991 Tokens, Medals, Elongateds, that Williges sold in 1986. Now, FREE!! At least my next 3 Exonumic Lists. Just write Williges, Box 1245, Wheatland, CA. 95692



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T.E.C.

Wanted: I need the following N.Y.-PAE for my collection: Martin and Dow #3, #5a, #7, #7b, #9a, #11, #11a, #13, #14a, #15, #17a, #19, #20, #22, #24, #26, #27, #28, #29, Send price and description. Ran Gorkiewicz, 99 Kimberly Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. 14220

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I have a large list of OLD and Modern Elongated, Cents, Nickels, Dimes, and other goodies. Send S.A.S.E. for this list. Will sell, trade for other Elongated coins you may have or for Tokens or "what have you" Write today. John Spadone 4872 N.W. 171 Terr. Miami, Fl. 33055 Check my prices!!

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FOR SALE:: Elongated Coins, Overstruck Coins, Store Card Tokens, Space Coins and Medals. Send S.A.S.E. for list. Henry H. Bessler, 40 Hilltop Drive, Burlington, MASS. 01803

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You Can Help Williges celebrate 24 Years exclusive exonomic sales. Just send 24¢ for 2 different surprise elongated cents. Then, FREE, at least next 3 lists to you. Williges, Box 1245, Wheatland, CA. 95692.

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3 New Elongated Cents Quartzsite 1987, Superstition Mountains, Mt. Rushmore

Nice Deep Engraved dies on these coins so you will enjoy them. Only 50¢ each.

Write: Tom Gerhardt, P.O. Box 135, Keystone, S.D. 57751



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Wanted Elongated cent: Ulysses S. Grant / 18th President (1869-1877) RJ (done by Ralph Jones) Will pay \$2.00 and repay your postage! Don A. Wilkinson, 5700 Flagler Street, Metairie, La. 70003.

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ELVIS, 10th Anniversary Elongated Cents, 5 new, different, now available, all 5, only \$2.00 plus Sase. Write today. Also have; John Wayne, W.C. Fields, Bing Crosby, Any of these 3 at .50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. Write: Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St. Terre Haute, IN. 47803

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Buy - Sell - Trade

A special issue elongate to celebrate the 40th Annual Reunion of the 508th LP Engineers has been made by Jack Rosenbluth, to be given out to the members and guests attending the reunion held August 7-9, 1987. The approximate number to be given at that time will be 100. Only 250 were made which leaves only 150 available to collectors. The 508th was a World War II unit serving in Europe with the 1st Army and and participated in all five major battles in that theatre of operations. The 508th received five battle stars, one for each of those five major battles. The unit was made up of only 201 enlisted personel and six officers. All the reunions have been held in York, PA and this 40th will see members attending from California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Elongate may be obtained for \$1.00 plus a self-addressed-stamped-envelope. Send to Jack Rosenbluth 2299 Mt. Zion Road York, PA 17402.

Martin-Dow Elongated Coin Book "Yesterdays Elongated"

"yesterdays Elongateds" Martin-Dow Book- Soft Cover \$32.45, or Hard Cover at only \$42.45 each. Have a few copies of Lee Martin's "Todays Elongateds at \$125.00 ea. Postpaid Free book list on request. Write: World Exonomia, Rich Hartzog, P.O. Box 4143, Rockford, Ill. 61110



Listed below are some of the Elongated coins that have been made for the 96th ANA Convention. There may be others out there someplace that are not shown here. How many of these do you have. Stop by the tables at the convention and collect yours.

Great Lakes Coin Co.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Check your listing  
of dealers tables and  
stop by and get one  
of these Elongated cents.  
Say "Hi" to Norn  
and wife Nancy Talbert.  
only 1000 cents rolled plus  
17 sets, 1¢ to SBA\$  
available for sale



Mid-Continent Coins, Inc.  
Kansas City, Mo. Again check  
your dealers listings and  
see where this table is  
Located. Stop by and say "Hi  
To "Dutch" and pick up an  
Elongated Cent. Only 1000 rolled



This die made for Ruth & Tom  
Armstrong. Only 250 cents  
rolled.



Milwaukee Coin Club had  
the ANA Convention last year,  
the 95th so they had this  
Elongated made for the 96th.  
96th Convention at Atlanta.



This die made for R.W. and Wife  
Helen Colbert. Only 233 cents  
333 Nickels, and 33 Aluminun Tokens  
rolled off this die.



This die made for Ginnie Aldridge,  
Vice President of TEC for the  
Convention. Only 250 cents rolled  
Plus a few tokens. One will be given  
to everyone attending the TEC  
Meeting. Friday, 10 AM Room 261  
Georgia World Congress Center.



This die was made last year and  
handed out at the Milwaukee ANA  
meeting. It has the wrong date  
as the date was changed at Milwaukee  
for this years show.



← WRONG DATE

This die is the same as the one to the  
left but the date has been changed for  
the show this year. These are free at  
the TEC table here at Atlanta. Stop  
by and pick up one.



Personal ANA Die made for the show  
and one has an error. The  
word Convention is Mispelled.  
The N was left out. Only 100 .  
available here at the show.  
Correct spelling die is available  
at the TEC Table. Pick one up.



← ERROR  
NO - N -  
CONVENTION



← CORRECT  
SPELLING  
- N -  
ADDED

Here is a copy of the TEC  
Badge available for \$5.00 ea.  
This year 100 were made. Die  
is defaced. Limited issue.  
Rolled on 1987 Quarters.





By Ginnie Aldridge  
Vice President, T.E.C.

# T.E.C. WANTS YOU!!!

If you are reading this item, you are in Atlanta, Ga. at the American Numismatic Association Convention. Welcome and have fun.

This complimentary special issue of T.E.C. News has been given to you by The Elongated Collectors. A member of our organization will read it with pleasure. What will the non-member do? Will you have questions as to how coins are rolled, who rolls them, is it legal to roll United States Coinage, how is it done?? Ask someone at the T.E.C. table here at the convention. Your questions will be answered by volunteers manning the table.

I have been a member of T.E.C. for many years and have yet to find a more rewarding hobby. It is fun looking for additions to my collection at Coin Shops, flea markets, dealers tables at coin shows, and antique shops, even yard sales may turn up an Elongated coin now and then. Finding that special elongated coin I need is not the only pleasure derived. Many friendships have been formed and knowledge shared through the mail.

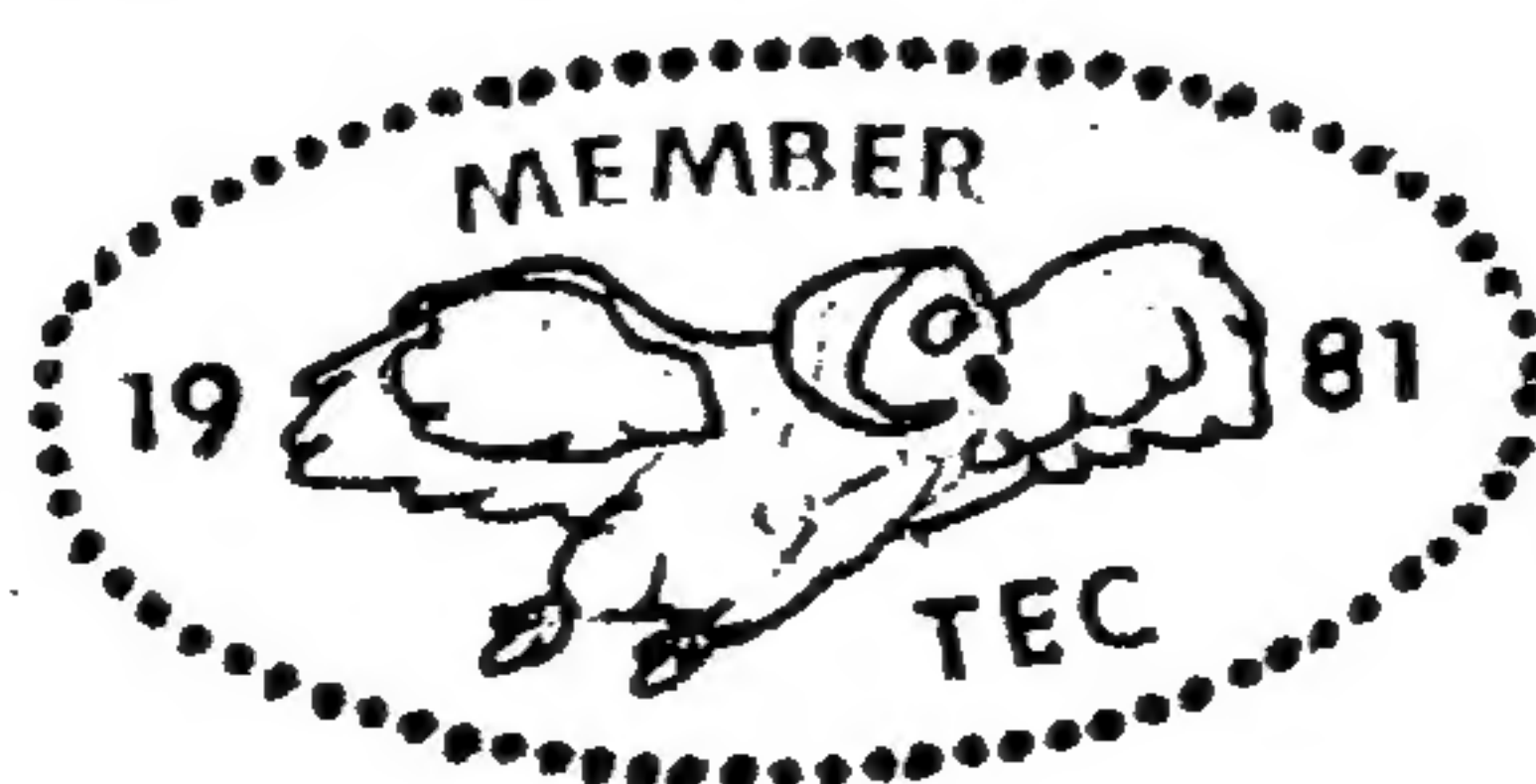
Do you want to have as much fun as I do? Just fill in the application form on the back side of this page and send in with only \$5.00 to the secretary. We hope you will join us in this fine hobby.

Listed below are many of the advantages you receive by being a member of T.E.C.

Stop by the T.E.C. table and pick up some free Elongated Coins donated by some of our members for you to enjoy. Yes, they are FREE!

## THE ELONGATED COLLECTOR

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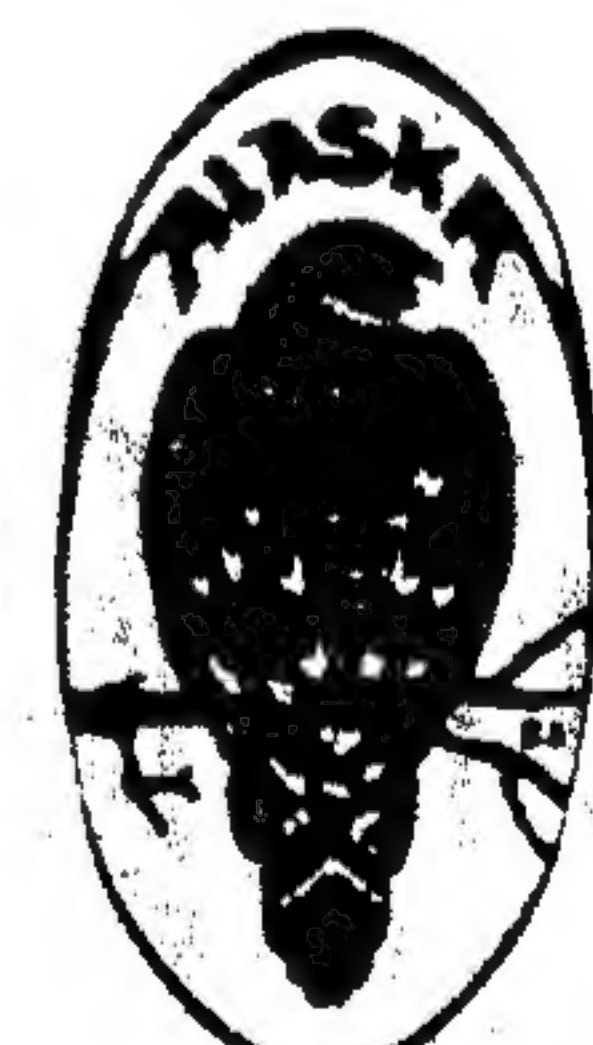
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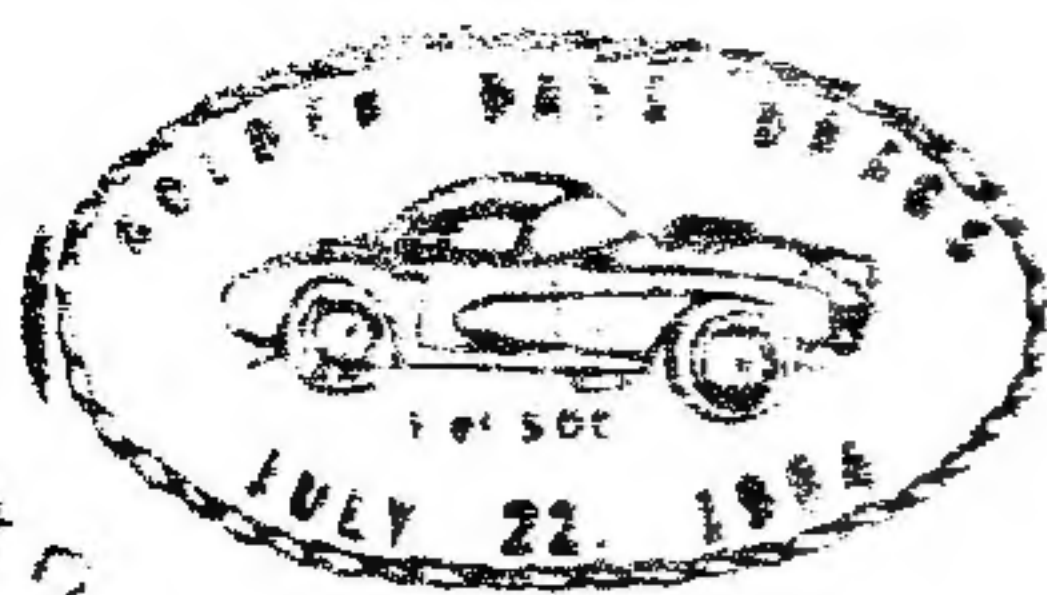
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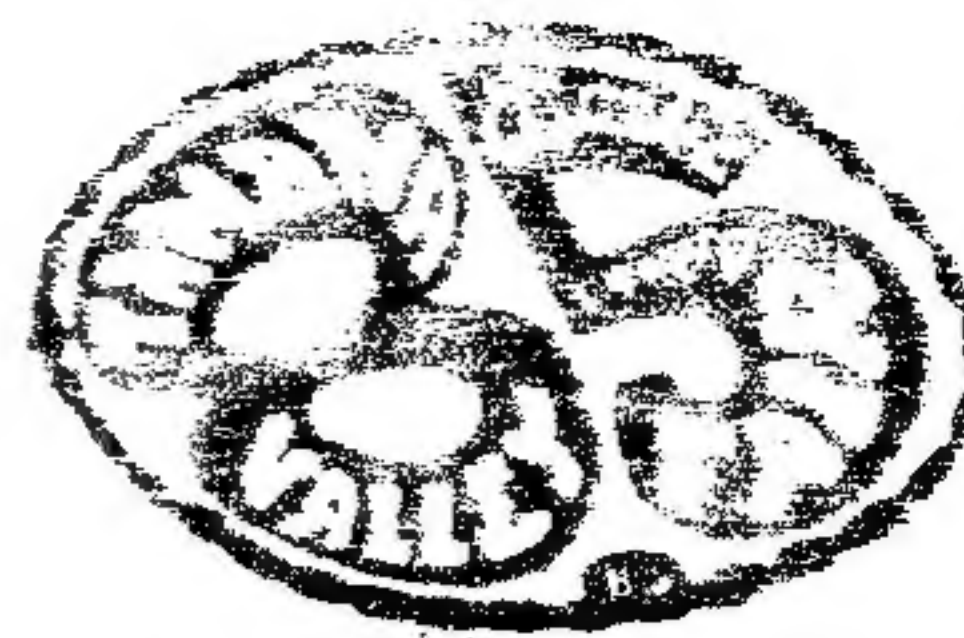
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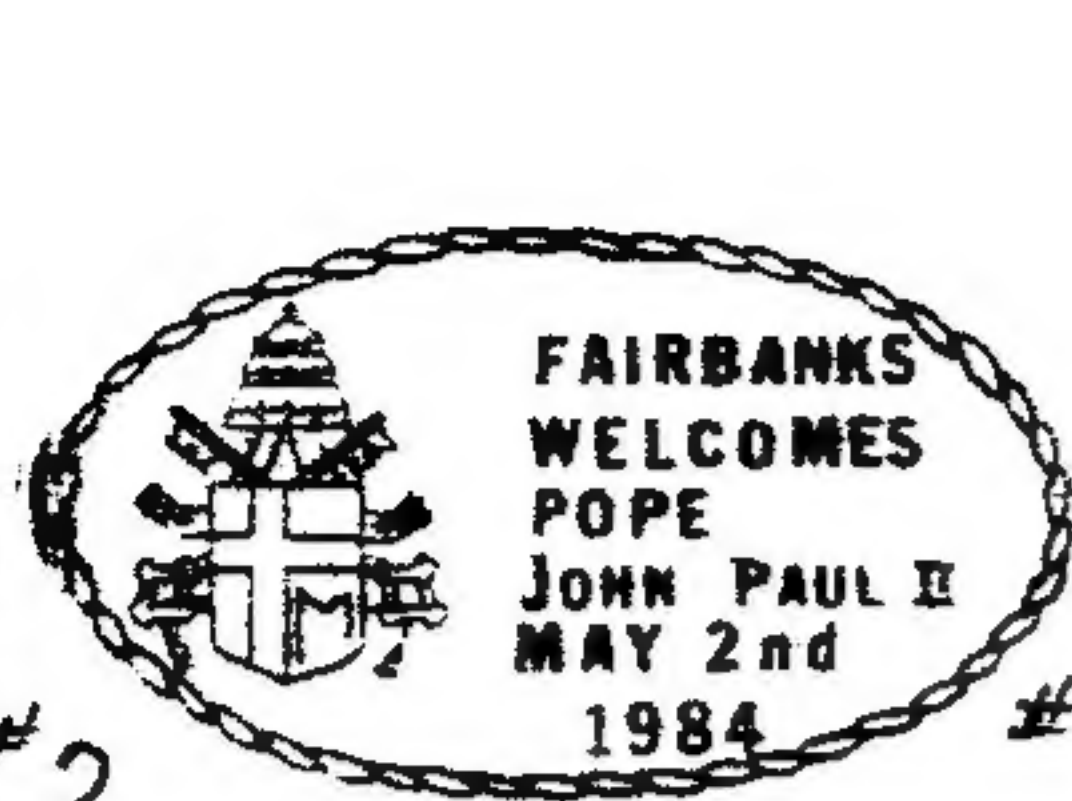
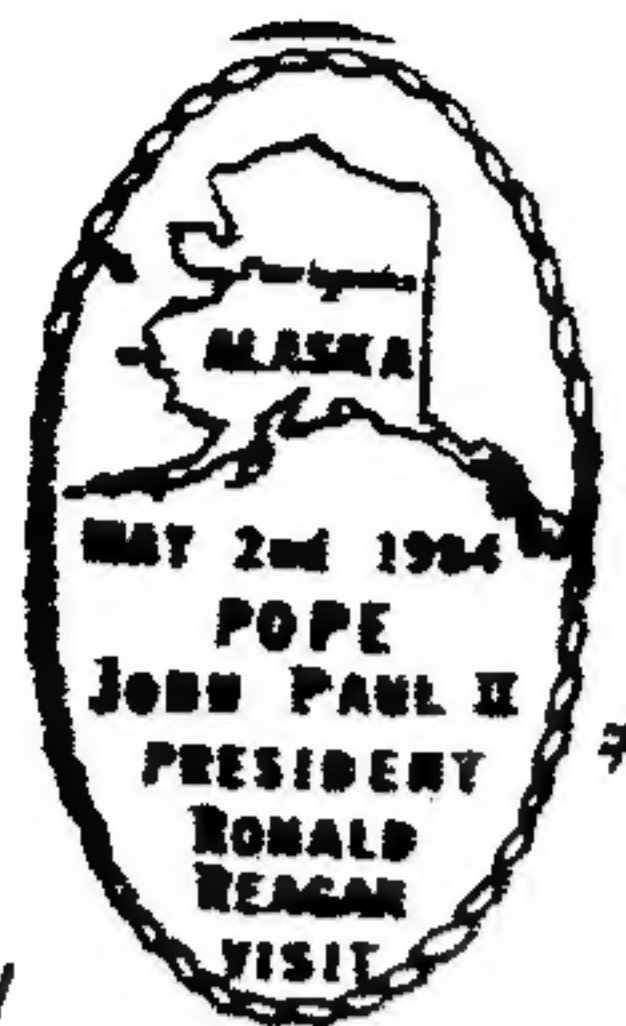
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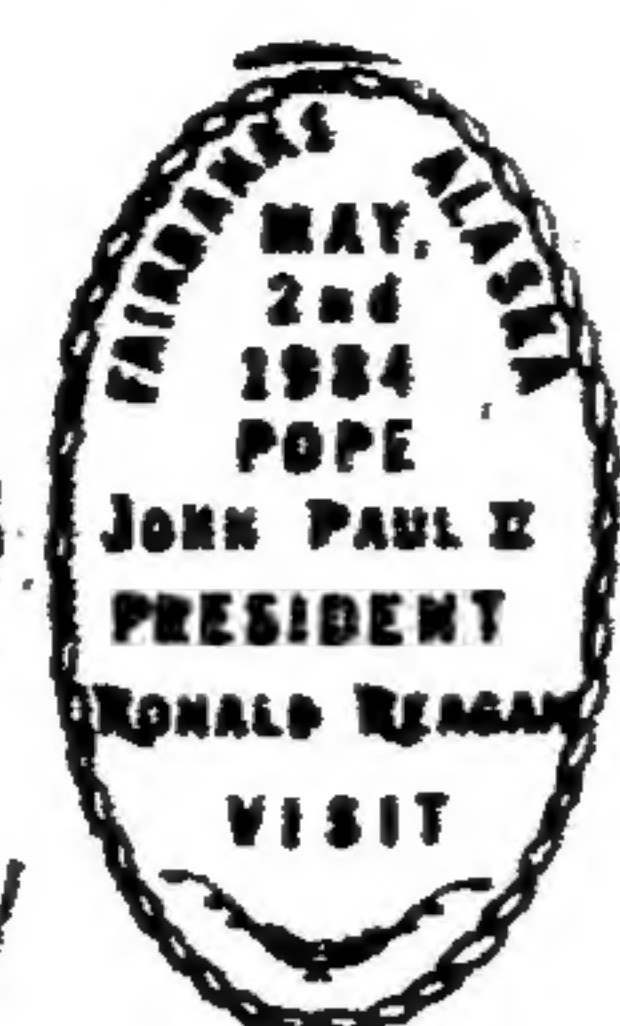
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